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THE HON.
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will address a Mass Meeting of the Electors of Lennox in the interest of Mr. Bowen E. Aylsworth, the Reform candidate, in the

TOWN : HALL : ODESSA,
—ON—
Wednesday, May 28th, '90,
at 7.30 P.M.,

when the questions at issue in the coming provincial election will be fully discussed.

Dr. MEACHAM, or any person on his behalf, is invited to attend and will be given a reasonable time to present his views.

—THE—
HON. CHARLES DRURY,
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NOTICE.
Court of Revision.
To the Ratepayers of the Township of North Fredericksburgh. Take notice that the Court of Revision for the Township of North Fredericksburgh, will be held in the Town Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1890. N. B. MILLER,
Napanee, May 3rd, 1890. 23c Clerk.

TOWNSHIP OF SHEFFIELD
Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision for the said Township will meet on MONDAY, the 2nd day of JUNE next, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing appeals, at the Town Hall, Tamworth. Persons interested will please attend and govern themselves accordingly.
JAS. AYLSWORTH,
Tamworth, May 19th, 1890. 25b Township Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF NEWBURGH
Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision for the Municipality of Newburgh will be held at Finkle's Hall on MONDAY, JUNE 2nd, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m. All interested are requested to be present.
E. J. MADDEN,
Newburgh, May 19, 1890. 25b Village Clerk.

NOTICE.
Court of Revision for Adolphustown, 1890.

To the Ratepayers of the Township of Adolphustown. Take notice, that the Court of Revision for the said Township will be held in the Council Chamber, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May, 1890. All those interested will govern themselves accordingly.

RED. DORLAND,
Dated May 12th, 1890. 21c Tp. Clerk.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

Ontario's Crown.

Long have I yearned for Ontario's Crown,
But Mowat, the rascal, has kept me down;
'Tis sad to think that a being so small
Should rule so long in our parliament hall,

And leave a man of nobler form
To regret the day that he was born.
If the people could their interests see,
They would give me now a victory.

Look at the bills of any session
And learn through them the needed lesson:
That Ontario's people are surely wrong
To keep this midget in power so long.

Give me a chance to man this craft,
And a bill to please you I will draft:
I'll keep the Frenchman out of school
Nor let the Romans with us fool.

Let me get in that public chest
And I'll promise you to do my best
The contents of that box to lower
In keeping Mowat out of power.

I will not load your minds with care
By hoarding up a surplus there—
But clothe myself with the best I can
And show to the world what a beauty I am.

You surely would be more than proud
When making up the surging crowd,
To see the one who rules you all
A mortal, finely formed and tall.

But something asks me, "Will this be?
Or must my ship remain at sea
And founder on the raging main,
Never more to rise again?"

Must Equal Rights and Royal Blues
Look on to see myself and crew
Be buried in this watery grave,
And can't get help our lives to save?"

JAMES RATH,
 Clerk of a Division Court,
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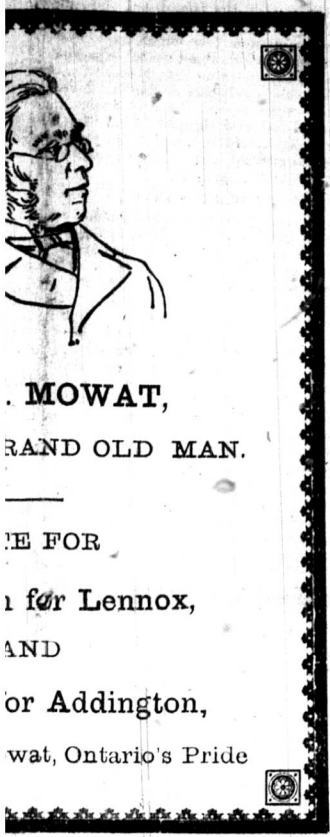
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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

WHAT IS GOING ON OUTSIDE THE TOWN.

Interesting Items Picked up by our Busy Correspondents.

[All contributors to our columns inside the county are notified that envelopes containing correspondence must not be sealed, as it necessitates our paying extra postage. Merely turn the fly of the envelope inside and it will travel securely.]

Hawley.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Hawley was largely attended at her late residence on Saturday May 17th. The services were conducted by Rev. H. I. Allen. The Bethel choir rendered very efficient service. The deceased's remains were interred in the Bath Methodist cemetery.

A lawn social will be given by the friends of the Bethel church on Friday May 30th at Mr. James Fretts just across the way from the church, commencing at 6 p. m. Refreshments served on tables at 7. A good programme is being prepared. Children 10c, adults only 15c. Come everyone and enjoy a treat.

Westbrook.

Mrs. James Sproule donated her husband a son.

Miss Telgman, of Kingston, is again in our midst.

Rev. Thurlow conducted service in the C. M. church Sunday afternoon.

J. Macdonald visited Westport and Brockville last week on a tour of inspection.

Robert McLaughlin, of Buffalo, after a week's visit among friends returned home on Saturday.

Wm. Adsett has secured a marine position and will soon take his departure for Montreal.

J. H. Metcalfe held a meeting in the hall Wednesday night. There was a large attendance.

A gloom has been cast over the village by the death of Jennie, eldest daughter of Alex. Bell and wife of Geo. Hyland, who after confinement caught cold which caused her death. Deceased was 31 years old and was loved by many and was very dear to her father's family. She leaves one child, a beautiful little girl. Rev. Mr. Porteous, of Glenvale, officiated at the funeral. Her remains were followed to the grave by a large number of friends. Mr. Hyland has the condolence of friends and relatives.

Bath.

Mr. R. M. Smith of Deseronto is also here.

Miss Minaker who was at Gananoque during the winter is at home.

Mr. Coyne of New York, is rusticated at the bay view villa of T. Edgward.

That "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" can be safely vouched for by them.

Let the people decide the matter, which they are bound to do two weeks from Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Madden of Napanee spent Saturday and Sunday at the residence of G. Balfour.

Mrs. Rogers has returned from Rome, N. Y. where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. S. Kingsley.

We feel sorry for Roland and Charlie, as they nearly run their legs off circulating petitions etc., for the erection of this much needed light, in hopes of getting the appointment as keeper of it.

The result of the coming election June 5th, will either be an 'eye opener', or a 'sickener.' An "eye opener," informing us what Ayls-worth in the Legislative Hall at Toronto, or a "sickener" consigning us to another four years of McEachern's dysentery.

The last shipments of ice from this Port were by Capt. Eccles, schr. Bullock and schr. Minnie of Port Hope. Very little remains here unsoiled with the exception of a few hundred tons, owned by Messrs. Priest and Rogers, who will hold it for July market.

A WATERY GRAVE.

Loss of the Schr. Jessie Breck with all on Board.

KINGSTON, May 18.—About one o'clock yesterday afternoon a schooner was noticed about four miles from Nine Mile Point laboring hard in the rough sea. She was seen to be careened so much that she was likely to roll over altogether. At last she took the fatal roll and could not recover herself, but went over. As the schooner Jessie Breck, loaded with timber was the only vessel due here, it was thought she was the unfortunate vessel. Capt. Booth, the owner, immediately set to work to go to the rescue, but it was impossible to obtain a tug to go.

About 4 o'clock the steamer H. Calvin came from Garden Island and was sent up to the wreck. About four miles from Nine Mile Point the vessel could be seen lying on her broadside, and her name could be made out, the Jessie Breck. On going close to her there was no sign of any person clinging to any part of the wreck. The lake was very rough, and the waves were washing over her. Her sails were all set, but the foremast had been broken off. Part of her stern was found half a mile away. An attempt was made this morning to tow her to Garden Island, but an anchor of the wrecked vessel had fastened itself to the bottom of the lake and it was impossible to move her. A diver will be sent down to free the anchor.

Sunday morning the yawl boat of the Jessie Breck was found upside down on the shore of Horse Shoe Island. There is no doubt but that all hands on board were drowned.

The following composed the crew:— Thomas Mackie, captain. Joseph Mackie, mate. Maria Mackie, cook. W. Mackie, cook. These four were brothers and sisters. William Miller, seaman. John Miller, seaman. These two were father and son. Frank George, seaman. Donald McDonald, seaman.

All but George were residents of Wolfe Island. Captain Mackie was married, but had no children. Mate Mackie leaves a wife and two small children.

The Jessie Breck was not insured and was valued at \$5,000. This was her first trip this season. She had been at the wreck of the steamer Armstrong all winter and had taken a load of ice to Charlotte and was on her way to Garden Island with a cargo of water-soaked timber. She was thought to be one of the best boats on the lake. Last year \$2,200 was spent in repairing her. The tug Johnston was engaged to-day in gathering up the floating timber which had been washed off the deck of the wrecked vessel.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Belleville's population is 10,028.

A special customs detective discovered smuggling being practiced at Brockville. He captured three row boats containing numerous articles. One man paid \$23.75 to save his boat, which was seized because a print dress, probably worth sixty cents, was found in it.

On Saturday 10th inst., the schooner Pilot, Capt. Frank Barnhart, left Kingston at 6 a. m. and arrived at Glenora (Stone Mills) at 9, thus making the passage in three hours, beating steamer time. She arrived at Deseronto at 2 p. m. the wind being unfavorable coming up the reach.

T. L. Snook, on Saturday, issued a writ against Agent Galloway, of the Canada Collecting company, for \$2,000 at the instance of Miss Andrien, whose name was on the yellow poster of "Accounts For Sale," pasted up on bill boards throughout the city. Miss Andrien is very sick over the affair.

Mrs. Letitia Youmans, of Picton, the eminent temperance advocate, wrote to her bed. She stated:

NOVA SCOTIA LEADS.

28 OUT OF 38 SEATS CARRIED.

Ontario Will Follow On June 5.

HALIFAX, May 21.—The Liberals of Nova Scotia, to-day achieved one of the grandest victories in its history. Out of a House of 38 seats the Liberals have carried at least 28. The metropolitan constituency of Halifax City and County has returned Premier Fielding, Hon. Speaker Power and Wm. Roche by about 800 majority. Mr. Fielding will have nearly 1,000. The defeated Tory candidates in Halifax are H. McD. Henry (son of the late Judge Henry), Patrick O'Mullin and J. J. Stewart, editor of the Halifax Herald.

Yarmouth gives Gayton and Law, Liberals, an immense majority, they beating their opponents nearly two to one.

Antigonish gives Hon. Mr. McGillivray and Mr. McIsaac, Liberals, 500 majority. Annapolis surprised everybody by giving the largest Liberal majority in its history, returning Attorney-General Longley and his colleague, Mr. Chute.

Cape Breton was redeemed by the Liberals, carrying the county for McPherson, and McDonald by 600, defeating the leader of the Opposition, Dr. McKay.

Cumberland returns two Tories.

Digby, in which there were four Liberals and two Tories running, elected the two Government candidates by 500 majority.

Guysboro', which is one of the s-fest counties for the Liberals in the Province in a straight fight, went to the Tories by a small majority through the Liberals having three candidates in the field and making a three-cornered fight.

Hants returns one Tory, and probably a second by a very small majority.

Inverness returns Hon. D. McNeil, a member of the Government, and McKinnon his colleague, by a large majority.

King's gives one of each party.

In Lunenburg the Commissioner of Works and Mines and S. Perry, his colleague carried the county.

Pictou, that old Tory stronghold returns McGregor, Liberal, at the head of the poll, and two Tories are probably elected there.

Queen's gives two Liberals and Richmond two.

In Shelburne Hon. Thomas Johnson, member of the Government, and MacCoy are elected, defeating C. H. Cahan, editor of the Halifax Mail.

Victoria gives one Liberal and one Conservative.

The city is wild with excitement to-night, as every ward gave the Liberals a majority. The Tories are so completely crestfallen that they excite the pity of even their opponents. Among the speakers from the balcony of the old Provincial building, where Hon. Joseph Howe was wont to speak to an immense concourse of people was Hon. Mr. Jones, who met with a most enthusiastic reception.

The golden cornet band is a leading feature at Gortons minstrels which appear in the opera house on Thursday, May 20th.

Political and General.

A Tweed doctor had to chloroform a child in order to extract a button it had pushed up its nose.

Fifteen thousand trees from Nebraska have arrived for the experimental farm at Indian Head, N. W. T.

By the breaking of an emery wheel at McCormick's reaper works in Chicago on Tuesday, one man was killed and three badly hurt.

A bill forbidding all children under 16 years of age from smoking in public places has just passed the New York Assembly. It will now be in order for the small boy to get behind the barn.

A noted politician says: "I once saw a hen with one chicken, and it was making more fuss over that one chick than another that had a dozen; that's the way with my

...bribery plot, when called before the commission, stated under oath that he knew nothing about it till stated by the premier on the floor of the house. Somebody lied. Who was it? This little discrepancy about an important event can be left to the chief actors to harmonize, while their heels are speculating about the division of timber limits, or the Ontario surplus, should they ever be fortunate enough to lay their lecherous hands on the reins of government.

THUNNIGRAFS.

The minute is a fleeting fancy of the hour.
A spring opening—The early morning yawn.

"How do you like your bean, Jennie?"
"He's a fellow after my own heart."

It seems to me I have seen your face before. Quite likely. That's where I carry it.

The man who is willing to take things as they come finds usually that they never come.

"Taffy" is the cheapest commodity in domestic economy, and will go farther than any other article of food.

If you are troubled with weak eyes never sift ashes when the wind is blowing. It's better to let your wife do it.

City girl (pointing to the starry sky)—
"That cluster of stars is the dipper."
Country cousin—"Is that so? Which cluster is the pail?"

"Mademoiselle, permit me to make the confession that I love you to madness!"
"Pray speak to my papa—he is a doctor at the lunatic asylum."

Mrs. Podmore always gets mixed over politics. She wants to know what parliament wants a recess for, and whether it is to put the cabinet in.

The young woman who would not allow the arm of a newspaper reporter to encircle her waist said she "was opposed to the freedom of the press."

"I seem very popular with your father's dog," said Herbert to Mabel. "Indeed!"
"Yes; the last time I tried to take my leave he did his best to detain me."

There may not be any such thing as the elixir of life, but the youth thinks he has found something very near it when he kisses the girl he loves for the first time.

Old Gent—"Little boy, I am sorry to see you smoking a cigarette." Little boy—"I ain't smoking it. I'm keeping it alight for another fellow what's gone on an errand."

She—"What a beautiful world it would be if it were summer and daylight all the time." He—"Daylight all the time! I'm! When would lovers have a chance to do their courting?"

Henpecked husband—I wish we lived in Japan.

Shrewish wife—What for!

H. H.—Because in that country a man can get a divorce if his wife talks too much.

LONDON, May 21.—Society here is agitated at the diversions of Mrs. Langtry. One night last week a supper was given at the St. James Theatre at which were present Lord Lurgan and several guardsmen, and other men about town. Lively scenes took place, and at three o'clock in the morning it was proposed to run races around St. James square near by. The swells, with their coats off, raced around the enclosure with Mrs. Langtry and a couple of women, her boon companions, wrapped in fur coats, looking on and shrieking with laughter. Charles Sugden, the actor, ran a sack race with Ernest Lawford, of the Guards. They fell and rolled over each other in the mud. Then the gas man of St. James Theatre arranged hurdles for a race of a hundred yards between Mrs. Langtry and Bob Bouchier, a fashionable youth, the latter allowing the "Lily" a twenty yards' start, but he lost by two feet. After the race the party returned to the theatre, where Mrs. Langtry distributed the prizes, consisting of handkerchiefs, flowers, slippers and stockings.

JESUP, Ga., May 21.—A tragedy occurred here at midnight, resulting in the death of Mrs. B. P. Littlefield and County Surveyor McCall at the hands of the woman's husband. McCall came to Jesup from Brunswick about 10 p. m. and stopped at Littlefield house. He retired to his room an hour later, but came out, went down stairs in his night clothes and asked for Littlefield whom he could not find. He then went to Mrs. Littlefield's door and knocked. She admitted him. Littlefield was in the front porch watching the pair and rushed through the window into the room and shot his wife just over the eye, killing her instantly. He then shot McCall.

this connection, is being erected, and is destined to be manned by a party who did nothing towards getting this light placed at that dangerous shoal. This brings to mind the truth of that old saying "that fools build houses for wise men to occupy."

Pictou.

Dr. Platt, M. P., was home last week. The spring crops in the county are very backward.

The trees are just leafing out through this section of country.

Saturday was a very rough day, rain and high winds prevailing.

Miss Mary Shaw is in town this week as the guest of Miss Hazzard.

D. S. Austin, of P. H. S., took a stroll to schoolhouse on Wednesday last.

R. Dobson, head master of P. H. S., was in Coburg two days last week.

Bicycles are quite numerous now and more are constantly arriving.

House cleaning is about over and the yards have been put in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clarke, of Rochester, are the guests of B. L. Clarke, Catherine st.

The P. H. S. Literary Society held their first public entertainment on Friday night. It was a success.

Politics are all the talk now. Meetings are being held all over the county for both candidates. Both parties feel confident of winning.

The location of the new Agricultural hall has been decided upon and the work of construction will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. It is to be completed by Aug. 1st. Frank Wright has the contract.

Mr. James Bedborough arrived home from London Eng., on Saturday and on Monday his little girl, Nellie May, died after a brief illness. The funeral, which took place on Monday was largely attended. Rural Dean Loucks officiating.

The 24th will be celebrated here on Saturday by horse races and base ball. A match between Trenton and P. H. S. teams have been arranged for the forenoon. Captain Austin, of the home team feels confident in the manner his team displays themselves. Horse races in the afternoon.

Selby.

Heavy rain fell on Monday night and Tuesday morning which will keep back planting for some days.

The cheese factory is in full blast now, there was more milk delivered yesterday at the factory than at any time last year.

There is some sowing yet to be done in this locality, nearly every one has some low piece of land that has not been fit to sow yet this season on account of the bad weather.

A goodly number of the people of Selby and surroundings availed themselves of the privilege of hearing the "Jubilee Singers" while they were in your town and also of hearing the Rev. Mr. Johnston and the reasons advanced for not meeting the renowned Mr. Watts on the platform. The services were of a highly interesting character to most of us, but I notice that in your last issue Mr. Pringle dissents.

Election is the all-absorbing topic just now. Mr. Aylsworth has been visiting Richmond for a couple of days and he reports good success. There is no manner of doubt but what Selby ward will decide on the 5th of June that they have every confidence in Ontario's Premier, the Hon. Oliver Mowat. Notwithstanding the glowing report in the "Beaver" of Dr. Meacham's meeting at Selby the Reformers think that it would add a few to their majority if Dr. Meacham could hold forth again in this place. Such a lame meeting, and such a foolish, flimsy, nonsensical arraignment of the Government could not well be imagined.

The Young Peoples' Association visited your town (in a body) the other day and while there gave Mr. Hulett a call. The idea was to get a group picture of the members of the Association and present it to the Rev. Mr. Cook, before leaving the circuit. Twenty-three sat down and considering the lateness of the hour and the darkness of the day the picture reflects credit on Mr. Hulett as an artist. They, no doubt, will try it again at an earlier hour of the day. The Association intends giving the "Old Folk's Concert" again on the 20th June, and no doubt this concert will be a grand success.

What It Will Do.

1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure headache.
1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Biliousness.
1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Constipation.
1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Dyspepsia.
1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Indigestion.
1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Irritability.
1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Nerve Pain.
1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Rheumatism.
1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Stomach Pain.
1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Throat Pain.
1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Tooth Pain.
1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Wound Pain.
1 to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure All Pain.
In any case relief will be had from the first few doses.

The jokes and songs in Gortons' mince-pie are all good and first class.

meetings, I have been a great one. There is a great deal to be learned from the 100-acre land grant made by the Provincial Government to the family of a dozen living children.

SIMCOE, May 19.—Saturday night while some boys were playing near the railway station a log rolled over a colored lad named Jackson, crushing him so that he only lived a few minutes afterwards.

Nellie Bly is no longer attached to the New York World staff. She refused to appear as a witness in a libel case brought against the World over an article she had written. She is idle now, her lecturing tour having failed also.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE.—The latest device of girlhood is a fancy for stuffing pillows with their old love letters. There is one thing about the contents of those pillows that can be depended upon with a marked degree of certainty—they are sure to be soft.

The "Electric Nine" is the name of a new baseball club recently organized. The club will soon be prepared to accept challenges from other societies, and feel confident of their ability to meet all comers on their own yards.

QUEBEC, May 20.—A delegation of electors from the county of Quebec called on an interview this morning with Mr. Mercier in order to induce him to present himself as the Liberal candidate, but the Premier declined the offer, as he has made up his mind to present himself in the county of Bonaventure.

The Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company have sold their entire land grant, consisting of 9,000,000 acres, to an English syndicate who will establish a land colonization company. They intend dividing the land into small homesteads, and will lend the settlers \$500 each to enable them to commence operations at once.

TORONTO, May 19.—Three weeks ago a well-known character named Edward Hunt was sent to gaol on a charge of vagrancy, on his own application to the police, he having no home and being ill with consumption. On Saturday he died in gaol. Deceased is reported to have had wealthy parents in England, who discarded him because he associated with low companions.

Julian Ralph did not have an American city in mind when he wrote the article on the "Best Governed City in the World," for the June number of Harper's Magazine. The article relates to Birmingham, Eng., and Mr. Ralph's explanations of its municipal polity seem to justify the title. The illustrations, including a portrait of Joseph Chamberlain, are drawn by J. W. Alexander and Charles Graham.

MONTREAL, May 20.—A few days ago a newsdealer was arrested for having on sale The New York Mercury, which was alleged to contain libellous and immoral statements, and was admitted to bail till May 22d. This morning warrants were sworn out against a number of journalists as being the correspondents, but the names have not been divulged. Nearly all the news correspondents have already appeared privately before Judge Dugas and made depositions as to their innocence of any complicity in furnishing Montreal items of an objectionable nature.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., May 20.—This place and vicinity was to-day visited by one of the most severe storms in its history. Rain fell in torrents from 7 o'clock Monday evening until 10 o'clock to-day. Richmond's shoe manufactory was torn to pieces and drifted down the Susquehanna. Basements were flooded, roads cut up and lawns and gardens destroyed. It was feared Fox's pond, five miles above here, would break and flood the centre of the town and mounted couriers were sent to investigate. Railway tracks were submerged and suburban bridges were carried away.

KINGSTON, May 20.—To-day General James Dumont, Supervising Inspector-General of Marine for the United States, arrived in the city on business which has not been given to the public. The General has occupied his present position for twenty-five years, his ability to fill it preventing him from being removed by several administrations. This is his first visit to Canada, and not for ten years has he been any distance from Washington on business before. His salary is about \$50,000 per year. This afternoon General Dumont boarded the steamer St. Lawrence and remained cloistered with the Folger Bros. for some time. Mariners are quite curious and wonder why he came to the city. Those who are apparently interested say nothing. It was "by arrangement," he is here endeavoring to "get the requirements of the law."

There was a great deal of talk about the 100-acre land grant made by the Provincial Government to the family of a dozen living children. The Josie Mills Company broke up at Cornwall after a long and most successful season, the different members leaving for their homes. Miss Mills will commence her next season in Kingston during fair week, with an entirely new company in which will be Miss Maggie Walker and Mr. Harry Fielding of the Boston museum. A large quantity of new scenery will be required, all of which will be painted in Kingston.

According to the statement of a resident who visited the police station to-day ruffianism is rampant in Portsmouth. He says there are one or two able young men who are a terror to the place. They take full control of the streets and do as they please. Women are alarmed, and want to move away from the place. One of the young men stopped a horse on the street the other day and demanded 15c from the driver. His request was acceded to.

As the date of the holding of the camp is the 16th of June, unless the location is fixed soon there will not be time to make proper arrangements. Col. Straubenzee has received no instructions from Ottawa. It would not be surprising if it were decided not to have a camp this year and that each battalion drill at their respective places, the same as was done for four or five seasons many years ago. In such a case the D. A. G. will go from place to place on a tour of inspection.

A young lady in Bloomfield issued invitations to a number of Pictou young ladies and gentlemen to attend a party one evening last week. Everything was arranged for the Pictou gentlemen to take the ladies. When the hour arrived and had passed it leaked out that the young men had decided not to go, but had failed to notify their lady friends of their resolve or to explain the cause of their change of mind. The young ladies were not very much pleased at the way they were treated and procuring a carriage at their own expense they went to the party. The girls threaten a cold day for their faithless escorts, especially as the latter have been exceedingly well used by their fair friends during the past winter.

Mr. Willson, of Tweed, accused of giving away college secrets, is in the city to have the letters in the matter sent to Mr. Ames, of New York, for examination. Willson denies that the productions were from his pen. It was on these that the Royal medical college concurs convicted him. He will meet all the expenses of the expert examination and will abide by the decision. For several weeks Mr. Willson has been confined to his home by sickness. He has had a severe attack of quinsy and has not yet fully recovered. He came to the city specially to see that the correspondence, in the possession of Dr. Fowler, is sent to Mr. Ames.

Three alimony cases have been the cause of considerable interest in the Chancery Court, Kingston this week. The couple in Brown v. Brown were young. They quarrelled early because of bad tempers. The husband was cruel, the wife was vicious. The wife was untidy, but she claimed her husband prevented her doing her work by insisting that she should help him on the farm. When a baby came troubles multiplied. The wife after much cruelty, left. It was settled that she should get half the farm and keep the child. The couple live in the township of Kingston and have been married only two years. Edith Binus against James Binus, was another alimony case from the village of Lansdowne. The parties were of mature age, and when they married in 1878 the plaintiff was a widow with five children, a comfortable house of her own and some cash to boot, so that, as she said when Mr. Binus married her he had only to walk in and hang up his hat and did not even bring the chair he sat on. He at that time was a widower with two young sons. The first difficulty arose from his disliking the behavior of one of his sons, who lived with them, and insisting on his being sent away. Finally Mr. Binus refused to live in her house at Lansdowne and offered her a house elsewhere, which she declined to accept. This fact, his Lordship held, barred her claim to alimony and he dismissed her action without costs. Tolls vs Tolls was another case brought down from Inverary. Defendant was a widower with three sons and two daughters before plaintiff married him. The plea of the plaintiff was that she was compelled to leave him on account of cruelty. He said he was willing to maintain her if she would remain. After the evidence was in, the judge dismissed the case without costs.

...for the 100-acre land grant made by the Provincial Government to the family of a dozen living children.

SIMCOE, May 19.—Saturday night while some boys were playing near the railway station a log rolled over a colored lad named Jackson, crushing him so that he only lived a few minutes afterwards.

Nellie Bly is no longer attached to the New York World staff. She refused to appear as a witness in a libel case brought against the World over an article she had written. She is idle now, her lecturing tour having failed also.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE.—The latest device of girlhood is a fancy for stuffing pillows with their old love letters. There is one thing about the contents of those pillows that can be depended upon with a marked degree of certainty—they are sure to be soft.

The "Electric Nine" is the name of a new baseball club recently organized. The club will soon be prepared to accept challenges from other societies, and feel confident of their ability to meet all comers on their own yards.

QUEBEC, May 20.—A delegation of electors from the county of Quebec called on an interview this morning with Mr. Mercier in order to induce him to present himself as the Liberal candidate, but the Premier declined the offer, as he has made up his mind to present himself in the county of Bonaventure.

The Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company have sold their entire land grant, consisting of 9,000,000 acres, to an English syndicate who will establish a land colonization company. They intend dividing the land into small homesteads, and will lend the settlers \$500 each to enable them to commence operations at once.

TORONTO, May 19.—Three weeks ago a well-known character named Edward Hunt was sent to gaol on a charge of vagrancy, on his own application to the police, he having no home and being ill with consumption. On Saturday he died in gaol. Deceased is reported to have had wealthy parents in England, who discarded him because he associated with low companions.

Julian Ralph did not have an American city in mind when he wrote the article on the "Best Governed City in the World," for the June number of Harper's Magazine. The article relates to Birmingham, Eng., and Mr. Ralph's explanations of its municipal polity seem to justify the title. The illustrations, including a portrait of Joseph Chamberlain, are drawn by J. W. Alexander and Charles Graham.

MONTREAL, May 20.—A few days ago a newsdealer was arrested for having on sale The New York Mercury, which was alleged to contain libellous and immoral statements, and was admitted to bail till May 22d. This morning warrants were sworn out against a number of journalists as being the correspondents, but the names have not been divulged. Nearly all the news correspondents have already appeared privately before Judge Dugas and made depositions as to their innocence of any complicity in furnishing Montreal items of an objectionable nature.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., May 20.—This place and vicinity was to-day visited by one of the most severe storms in its history. Rain fell in torrents from 7 o'clock Monday evening until 10 o'clock to-day. Richmond's shoe manufactory was torn to pieces and drifted down the Susquehanna. Basements were flooded, roads cut up and lawns and gardens destroyed. It was feared Fox's pond, five miles above here, would break and flood the centre of the town and mounted couriers were sent to investigate. Railway tracks were submerged and suburban bridges were carried away.

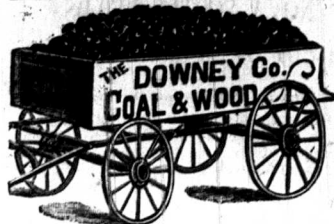
KINGSTON, May 20.—To-day General James Dumont, Supervising Inspector-General of Marine for the United States, arrived in the city on business which has not been given to the public. The General has occupied his present position for twenty-five years, his ability to fill it preventing him from being removed by several administrations. This is his first visit to Canada, and not for ten years has he been any distance from Washington on business before. His salary is about \$50,000 per year. This afternoon General Dumont boarded the steamer St. Lawrence and remained cloistered with the Folger Bros. for some time. Mariners are quite curious and wonder why he came to the city. Those who are apparently interested say nothing. It was "by arrangement," he is here endeavoring to "get the requirements of the law."

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NAPANEE, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1890

We also desire to assure the hon. Minister that he shall have our hearty co-operation in his effort to improve the standing of our schools, and especially that we shall endeavor to carry out the regulations relating to the more efficient teaching of the English in our schools. Resolution adopted at Training Institute for French Teachers of Eastern Ontario.

It is assuredly not the province of the State to divide its constituency into two alien camps of Protestantism and Roman Catholicism. The aim should be to unify, and our politicians and divines who aid in stirring up the bitterness of religious hatred in a community such as ours, take themselves unsuitably to the Rev.

have done. Indeed, the action of Mr. Mowat in this matter is only in keeping with every act of his administration, who, confident of their own integrity and the justice of their policy, courts rather than dreads the fullest enquiry into every measure with which they have had to deal. They are prepared to give an account of their stewardship, and while they are ready to stand or fall by the verdict of the people, they have no fear that that verdict will be against them, for they know that "their hands are clean" and that they have endeavored to administer the affairs of the Province in a manner that will bear the light of day, and in accordance with that just principle, "equal rights" to all and special privileges to none.

NEVER has an administration appealed to the people with a better record than does the Mowat Government after an occupancy of the treasury benches for eighteen consecutive years, and to say that every Reformer is justly proud of this record is to say only what is strictly true. It is this which makes the Government confident of victory, and its followers enthusiastic without being boisterous in its behalf. Sensible men everywhere would regard its downfall as the greatest calamity which could come upon us, and are slow in believing that the people of Ontario have sunk so low as to condemn by their votes men who have fought such glorious battles for Provincial Rights, maintained us in our territory, husbanded our resources, lightened the burdens of the people and conducted our affairs in the most economical manner consistent with the public weal. Indeed, so well have our affairs been conducted that the Opposition have been unable to bring home to the Government a single charge of jobbery or corruption and are forced to go to the country on charges manufactured for the purpose, namely, that the Government has unduly favored Roman Catholics at the expense of the Protestant population of the Province, a charge which is as unfounded as its authors are deceitful and unscrupulous, and who will stick at nothing, however infamous, in order to attain their ends.

IN Oliver Mowat we have a man who has proved himself a clever lawyer, a prudent judge, a careful administrator and an earnest christian gentleman, whose highest ambition has been to do his duty regardless of consequences, and who is above any of the little petty tricks so dear to most of the other party leaders, in order to gain a temporary advantage, and the people have justly learned to look upon him as one of the noblest works of God—an honest man. He has pursued the "even tenor of his way" at all times, and is the same even-tempered, generous statesman alike when disproving the statements of an opponent as when unfolding details of a measure which he is introducing to the House. He is a man who never speaks first and thinks afterwards: having fully weighed his words he seldom makes the mistake of having to take any of them back again, and he has also been singularly fortunate in his choice of colleagues. He has placed the departments in the hands of men eminently qualified for the various duties devolving upon them, and they are in this respect (according to the authority in the *Winnipeg Free Press*) unlike where Mr. Mowat's departments and their duties

accepted the amount, which the Opposition in common with the Government party had asked for. Well, this was all right. But how did Mr. Meredith and his party act afterwards. These very men who asked for and accepted the increase actually tried to defeat the Government on this question when it went before the people at the next general election, and from every platform they rang the charges of corruption and extravagance against the Government, whose only mistake was in acceding to the request and granting what was thought to be only a fair compensation for time spent and the work performed by the several representatives. "The Salary Grab" became the cry of the day. Mr. Meredith and his party did not succeed, however, and at the first opportunity Mr. Mowat and his colleagues punished them by reducing the amount to what it was formerly. We can thus judge of the wisdom and prudence of a Government which forced them to use such a cry in the absence of anything better to go to the country with. They were hard pressed then as they are hard pressed now, and no somersault is too difficult for them to make if it is only in the interest of the Tory party for them to make it. Then they thought they might be more successful if they could work on the passions of the Roman Catholics, and accordingly induced Mr. Kirwan, of the Montreal Post, to get them up a pamphlet to rouse his co-religionists to rally round the Conservative standard. This was in 1883, the proof sheets being revised by Sir John Macdonald and examined by Messrs. Meredith and Buntin in their respective private offices, and it is needless to say met with the full approval of each of these gentlemen. The consideration was \$100 per month during the preparation, and it set forth that Catholics need not expect justice at the hands of Mowat and that they could only find their true affinity by returning to their old-time Conservative allies. This was distributed broadcast through the constituencies, and though its effects somewhat weakened the Government it was left with a fairly good working majority. What was to be done now? Would the country never tire of the Mowat government? These questions Mr. Buntin attempted to answer in a way somewhat different from the usual one for it seems he proposed to eject them by foul means if it could not be done by fair ones. Accordingly a few of the faithful got together, and aided of a certain lumberman from the States, and a rancher from the Northwest a considerable sum of money was got together, and they proceeded, as they supposed, to buy up a certain number of Mowat's followers in the House. But, as Burns says, "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-glee." So it was in this case, for the men who received it immediately placed the crisp new bills in the hands of the speaker, and of course the whole Tory party was "in the soup." A vote was to be taken on a resolution, introduced by Mr. Meredith, condemning the timber policy of the Government. That resolution, it is needless to say, was not moved, the rancher was not to be found, and Kirkland was across the border when wanted, and only Meek and Buntin were left to face the matter and stand the brunt of the storm which it gave rise to. The rich timber limits of Ontario, you see, had attracted the attention of the bootleggers even at that early day, and but for the firmness of Mr. Mowat and his colleagues in frustrating the plans of his opponents they would doubtless now have

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Newfoundland's Case.

The Newfoundland delegates now in Canada in connection with the French shore claims having notified the President of the Board of Trade of their intention of being in Montreal on Monday, and of their desire to meet the representative business men of the city, a general meeting of the board has been summoned for noon on Monday. Montreal business men are taking considerable interest in Newfoundland matters just now, as the trade with the island has shown a marked improvement this spring. A member of a commission firm which has always had a large Newfoundland trade expressed the opinion this morning that Montreal will secure a much larger share of the Newfoundland trade than ever. The firm to which he belonged last year shipped 15,000 barrels of flour to Newfoundland, and this year expects to sell over 20,000 barrels there.

Mowat Will Get There.

The political pot is now boiling, and reports from all parts of Ontario indicate that the Mowat government will score a magnificent triumph on the fifth of June. The Conservatives under Mr. Meredith's leadership are handicapped and paralyzed by their past record on the questions they are trying to excite the public about, and by their close affiliation with the present Dominion government. Mr. Meredith's hypocrisy is too transparent. The people know that the real leader is Sir John Macdonald, and that it is the latter, with his Rykerts, his Hickeys and his other camp followers who would control the provincial administration in the event of Mr. Mowat's defeat. But there is little danger of Meredith's success. The Reformers are united and enthusiastic, while hundreds of prominent Conservatives refuse to countenance Mr. Meredith's appeal to race and creed prejudices, and are disgusted with the straw men who are being set up as candidates in western constituencies by the Toronto Tory machine.

Principal Caven Speaks Out.

In a letter published in the Mail, Rev. Principal Caven says: "I must repeat what I said in a letter which you were good enough to publish on the 26th of April that all attempts to make party capital out of the Separate school question are either ignorant or dishonest, and will be discountenanced by every fair-minded man who knows a little of Canadian history. It were a shameful thing for either party to make the other party responsible for extending the privileges of Separate schools, and almost equally shameful for the community or any considerable section of it to lay the responsibility exclusively upon our legislators. What has been done, whether for good or evil, was done with but little criticism or remonstrance. I am glad when men of either party enunciate opinions which I deem to be sound on the principles of our platform, and so far as our legislature or administration takes action in accordance with these principles I would heartily recognize it. I desire therefore to say that the measures adopted in regard to French schools appear to be satisfactory as does the legislation of last session respecting Separate school supporters."

The Brutal Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—Ifrible scenes are reported as having occurred during the burning of Tomsk, the capital of Western Siberia. The place was visited simultaneously by a conflagration and a cyclone, the result of the combined disasters being the destruction of three quarters of the buildings, which were of wood, and the loss of hundreds of lives.

The cathedral, situated in the High Town, is in ashes. The walls of the edifice, in falling, crushed an adjacent hospital, burying the inmates, who were subsequently roasted alive.

The garrison brutally refused to render the least assistance in saving lives and property, on the plea that they had enough to do to protect the barracks and other Government buildings. They also added that they had no time to assist "worthless exiles."

In strong contrast to this action of the troops was that of the worthy bishop and his assistant priests. Marching through the burning city at the head of a procession, with banners and other sacred emblems, he stopped at frequent intervals to give absolution to the dying and to bless the dead. And never was the consolation carried by these sacred rights more greatly needed than by the panic-stricken mob of sufferers, who, huddled together in the streets, and firmly believing that the end of the world had come, abandoned themselves to stolid despair.

it is no advantage to the members of the community, no advantage to Protestants or Orangemen, or to any other class, to make suggestions with reference to those of another faith. It is not wise; it is not politic; it does no good; it creates ill-feeling, stirs up dissensions and causes those with whom we must live not to live with us in that spirit of friendship that ought to mark the communications of neighbors. Mr. Justice Rose.

The French schools were established in the exclusive employment of French by Dr. Ryerson. They were maintained in their exclusive use of French throughout the whole existence of the old Council of Public Instruction, composed mainly of English Protestant clergymen. Mr. Ross reversed the policy to which the Education Department had adhered for over thirty years, and introduced English teaching into the French schools in 1885, four years before his opponents gave any attention to the matter.

To overthrow a Government which has at its head a man whose equal, as the Prime Minister of a Christian country, is hardly to be found, and which has so ably and successfully vindicated the imperilled rights of the Province, and to put in its place a Government composed of men who, have, on all occasions, displayed a disregard of the privileges of Ontario and an indifference to its interests, to do this on the alleged ground that our Protestantism is in danger until we get a Government in alliance with that of Sir John Macdonald and in subservience to it, every sound and thoughtful Liberal will, I trust, see to be the extreme of folly. Our interests as Protestants, as well as our other interests, are, I have no doubt, in far safer hands than those of the men who are now charging the Government with indifference to them.—Rev. Dr. Middlemiss.

THE Dominion Parliament finished its labors and prorogued on Friday, May 16th.

THE elections for the Ontario Legislature are to take place on June 5th. Nominations on May 29th. Most of the candidates are already in the field, and the friends of all parties are actively engaged on behalf of their respective candidates. The time is short, but it is perhaps better so, as it is a well-known fact that political contests usually interfere more or less with trade, and where the time is unnecessarily extended business men and others suffer much in consequence. Besides, there are no good reasons why the elections should be put off till a later date. The Ontario Legislative Assembly has expired by effluxion of time and the present month is perhaps as favorable for farmers as any in the year. Then the House has been but recently prorogued and the various issues dealt with are fresh in the minds of the electors, many of whom have already made up their minds in favor of one or the other of the parties who are now seeking their suffrages at the polls. There is very little, if indeed there is anything new to tell, the questions having been exhaustively discussed on the floor of the House, and the sayings and doings of the different members given to the public by a zealous and enterprising press. The Government should, therefore be commended for saving time by the forelock yesterday, May 29th, as the earliest opportunity.

Company G, 47th Batt., will have drill on Monday evening in all at 7:30. On Thursday and accountments will be given, which every member is ordered to be present.

being the ministers in Ottawa are incapable and in no way fitted for the positions to which they have been appointed. Nor is Mr. Davin the only man in the Tory ranks who thinks this, for only a short time ago a prominent Conservative gentleman of Ottawa voiced the same statements when speaking of the heads of several of the departments at the Federal capital.

HAVING referred to Mr. Mowat and his colleagues, let us now turn to Mr. Meredith and his followers, and see what has been their record in opposition. While possessed of fairly average ability himself, Mr. Meredith has "boxed the compass" on the various questions which have arisen from time to time, in a manner that would do credit to the oldest mariner. In fact he has been "everything by turns and nothing long," until now he seems to be consistent only in inconsistency, and as to his following all must admit that in ability it is only mediocre. Having few opinions of their own they have never hesitated in taking such as were offered by their friends in Ottawa, and that, too, when the advice tendered was in direct opposition to the best interests of the Province, and reversed their own record on questions with which they had previously dealt. Would you know when and how? Let us tell you, though it is perhaps known to every schoolboy of the day. It was on the ratification by the Ottawa authorities of the award made in establishing the western boundaries of Ontario, which was fixed by arbitrators appointed for that purpose. Well, having voted for a resolution calling upon our Federal authorities to take such action as would make the instrument valid, it would seem as if they never could be consistent. This was the question on which to show their good intention. But no; for the fiat had gone forth from Ottawa that the award should not be confirmed; and these same gentlemen, led by Mr. Meredith, voted at the next session against the resolution they had formerly helped to pass in the Ontario House. Notwithstanding this action on their part, however, the award was ratified, and that too by a higher authority than the Federal Parliament. But the people need not thank Mr. Meredith and his friends for it. Thus he went back on his former record, and dragged his followers through the mire at the beck and nod of Sir John A. Macdonald, on such an important question as the saving to this Province of something like a hundred thousand square miles of territory. But lest some may doubt what we say we will quote Mr. Meredith's own words on this question as expressed in his organ in 1880, when he declared:

"I will at all times give my cordial support to the assertion by the Government of the just claims and rights of the Province, and to all necessary and proper measures to vindicate such just claims and rights, and to sustain the award of the arbitrators."

His assertion at that time sounded well; but his actions afterwards belied his words. Again, how was it when the Government increased the indemnity to the members of the House a few years ago? A petition in the form of a "round robin" was circulated and signed by all but two or three of the members comprising the then House of Representatives in the Province, asking for an increase of \$200 per session. The amount was included in the estimates and paid over in good faith to the several members and every one of them ac-

cepted of men, at the magnificent price of four or five dollars per square mile, which is the usual price obtained by the Ottawa authorities for that amount of timber when disposed of to the Rykerts, Robilards or other favorite bootlers. Mr. Mowat, on the contrary, has secured prices averaging \$100 per square mile on some of his sales, and upwards of \$2,900 on the last one held.

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Napanee Cheese Board.

CHEESE BOARDING.		
May 21st, 1890.		
There were 771 boxes of cheese boarded, as follows:		
	Wt.	Col.
Philpen.....	54	
Union.....	70	
Napanee.....	50	
Centerville.....	60	
Forest Mills.....	59	
Camden East.....	70	
Sillsville.....	30	
Moscow.....	40	
Tell Rock.....	15	
Metzler.....	50	
Bath.....	50	
Platt.....	50	
Phenix.....	12	
Selby.....	80	
Odessa.....	25	
Gould.....	40	
	281	190

Mr. Thompson bid \$1c. for Metzler, Sillsville, Philpen, Gould and Centerville. Not accepted.

Mr. Alexander bid \$1c. for Selby, Camden East, Philpen, Napanee, Moscow, Odessa. Not accepted.

Mr. Brower bid \$1c. for board.

Mr. Thompson bid \$1c. for Metzler, Sillsville, Philpen, Platt. Accepted.

Mr. Alexander bid \$1c. for Selby and Odessa. Odessa accepted.

Mr. Madden bid, \$1c. for Camden East. Not accepted.

Mr. Doller reported that he and Mr. Bartlett had called upon Mr. Sherwood, and that he readily granted the request of single fare on the N. T. & Q. for persons wishing to attend the Cheese Board.

On motion the Board will hereafter, until further notice, meet weekly on Wednesdays, at 2 o'clock P.M.

A Ruffian Attacks Mr. Preston.

MORRISBURG, May 17.—After the Aultsville meeting on Friday, as Mr. Preston, who had addressed the meeting with Mr. Davis, of North York, was waiting at the Grand Trunk station to take the midnight train for Kingston a ruffian named Kerr, slightly under the influence of liquor, attacked him in the waiting room of the station with a volley of oaths and abuse. In the presence of the employees of the road he shook his fist in Mr. Preston's face for nearly five minutes, threatening to smash his face, while giving utterance to a torrent of profanity. The ruffian commenced and continued this outrageous conduct without the slightest provocation other than, as he said, Mr. Preston was a d— Grit and he (Kerr) was a Tory Protestant. As the train approached Mr. Preston walked quietly out of the waiting room, followed closely by Kerr, who continued threatening that he would put a head on Mr. Preston before he could get on the train. Before the train came to a stop, Kerr struck Mr. Preston, and had it not been for strenuous efforts, he would have been thrown against the swiftly-passing cars. Some parties then got between the assailant and Mr. Preston, and the latter was enabled to get on board the train. Among those who witnessed the assault was one of the most respected residents of Morrisburg, Mr. Wm. Ryan. It will be interesting to see whether the officials of the road or the authorities are going to take steps to have this ruffian punished. Kerr claimed in his torrent of abuse that it was time some one representing the Mowat Government got thrashed within an inch of his life in the interest of Protestantism.

Moses Had Asthma.

My husband had asthma for eight years with severe cough, and his lungs also were affected. He could neither rest, work, nor get relief from any medicine he tried. Some time ago we got Hagar's Pectoral Balm, and after taking six or eight bottles his cough is entirely cured, the asthma greatly relieved, and his lungs greatly benefited. Mrs. Moses Cowen, Apley, Ont.

have been averted had there been the slightest attempt at organized relief. As fire and water were not capable of inflicting misery enough on the unfortunate outcasts, the storm was followed by a sudden fall in the temperature, and soon the devastated city was buried beneath a mantle of snow that added a stinging cold to the sufferings of the thousands of shelterless men, women and children.

Drawn Down by a Quicksand.

NEW YORK, May 19.—James H. Parcels, a night depatcher in the New York Post Office, met a terrible death Saturday night in Woodside, L. I., though for over five hours almost the whole population of the town was trying to save him.

Mr. Parcels, who was about 50 years of age, had built a new home for his wife and six children, but had not moved into the house. In his yard a well had been driven. Mr. Parcels discovered Saturday morning that a portion of the pipe underground was defective, and in the afternoon, about 4 o'clock, he set about digging down to the lower end of it, intending to repair it. He began digging from the base of the boring which protected the upper portion of the pipe, and made an excavation about two feet square, shovelling the earth into a bucket, which was hauled up by his son Stephen.

He had dug down to about 15 feet from the surface when his feet struck quicksand and he began to sink gradually. He shouted for help, but his son who had been hauling the bucket up had gone into the house.

When young Parcels reached the well and looked down his father was buried up to the waist in the quicksand. Stephen immediately called Peter Brandt and Lawrence Beck, who were at work in the house. A long handled hoe was held down the well by Brandt and for nearly an hour Parcels scooped out the sand from around himself and filled the buckets as fast as they could be hauled up, but no headway was made. A force greater than the mere weight of his body seemed to be drawing him down.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Dr. S. A. Wood arrived with a number of other villagers, and seeing that Mr. Parcels was down to his head in the sand quickly obtained a long rubber tube and a bottle of brandy. Some of the brandy was conveyed to Mr. Parcels' mouth and then the tube was given him so that he might be able to breathe, even if his head should be covered.

Mr. S. L. Neur then went down into the well on a ladder, taking a rope with him, and after scooping some of the sand from around Mr. Parcels' body, succeeded in placing a loop of the rope under his arms.

The rope was run to the second story window of the house and a dozen sturdy men hauled with all their might upon it but without effect, as the unfortunate man kept sinking.

By this time a crowd of nearly a thousand surrounded the well. Seeing that the attempt to pull Parcels out of the sand was ineffectual thirty of the men obtained shovels and began to dig around the well.

They worked with a will, but it was a big undertaking, and at 8 o'clock they were still a long way from Mr. Parcels, who had sunk entirely below the surface of the sand, his head being covered. With the aid of the tube in his mouth Mr. Parcels managed to breathe for nearly an hour after his head was covered.

Dr. Wood was as far down the well as it was safe to go and kept hold of the sinking man's hand. The Doctor says that about 9) he heard Mr. Parcels say through the tube, "Hurry, hurry." A few seconds later he ceased to breathe. It was 10) before the men who were digging succeeded in making an opening sufficient to pull the body of Mr. Parcels through sideways. His death was due to suffocation.

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Then all at once the launch remained steady, and the smaller boats went off to right and left. Another minute and all were advancing together, so as to board in four different parts of the ship at once.

Humphrey Armstrong's eyes flashed, his lips parted, and his breast heaved as he watched his men dash on with a faintly heard cheer; but there was no response, not a moving figure could be seen on board the schooner, and it was plain that she had been deserted during the night.

"Curse him for an eel!" cried the captain, fiercely, as he felt that he was about to capture another vessel and leave her cunning commander to man another, and carry on his marauding as of old; but he had hardly uttered his angry denunciation when his four boats raced up to the schooner and in a moment she seemed alive with men.

Almost before the English captain could realize the fact, great pieces of iron, probably the schooner's ballast, were thrown over into the boats, two of which were crushed together like so much paper, and the men as they sank left struggling in the water.

All that could be done was to rescue the drowning men; and as the two remaining boats were being overlaid, and then made a desperate attack so as not to go back in disgrace, a furious fire of small-arms was poured from every port-hole and from the schooner's deck, till, unable to penetrate the stout boarding-netting tripped up all around the vessel, cut at, shot at, and thrust back into their boats with boarding-pikes, the sloop's two boats fell off, and began to slowly retrace their course.

The moment the way was clear Humphrey, who was almost beside himself with disappointment, began pounding away at the buccaneer with his heavy guns; but instead of exciting a response he found that sails were being unfurled, and that, instead of the schooner being shut in, the bottom of the bay formed a kind of strait; and she was not in a cull-de-sac.

"She'll escape us after all!" groaned Humphrey, as he ordered sail to be made, and the sloop began to forge ahead, firing rapidly the while, as the schooner began to leave her behind.

She was sailing right in, and before the sloop could follow there were the two boats to be picked up.

This was done, the removal of the wounded being deferred till the buccaneer was captured, and all the time a furious fire was kept up without effect, for the schooner seemed to sail right inland, and disappeared round a headland, the last they saw of the heavily-rigged vessel being when she careened over at right angles to the sloop and her shot-torn sails passed slowly behind the rocky bluff.

"Only into shelter!" cried Humphrey Armstrong, excitedly; and giving rapid orders, fresh sail was made, and men placed in the chains with leads to keep up communications as to the soundings, but always to announce deep water, the land seeming to rise up sheer from an enormous depth in the channel like gulf they entered.

"She's gone right through, sir, and will get away on the other side."

The sloop sailed on, with the water deep as ever, and before long she rounded the head, to find the narrow channel had opened out into a beautiful lake-like bay with the dense primeval forest running right down to its shores.

But the greatest beauty of the scene to Humphrey Armstrong was the sight of the schooner lying right across his course a quarter of a mile away, and ready to concentrate her fire and rake the sloop from stern to stern.

"Curse him! no wonder he has had so long a career!" said Humphrey, stamping with rage as he watched the execution of his orders, and a well-directed fire was once more made to answer that of the buccaneer. "With such a ship, crew, and place of retreat, he might have gone on for years."

The firing grew hotter than ever, and the schooner became enveloped in a cloud of smoke.

"A burst of cheers from the men," now at hand, was at his prompting to the

ter; and so furious was the onslaught that the sloop's crew were divided into two half helpless bodies, one of which threw down their arms, while the other, which included the captain and officers, backed slowly toward the bows, halting at every spot where they could make a stand, but forced to yield foot by foot, till their fate, it was plain to all, was to surrender or be driven through the shattered bulwarks into the sea.

It was a matter of minutes. The fight was desperate, but useless—Humphrey Armstrong and those around him seeming determined to sell their lives dearly, for no quarter was asked. They had given every step by step till there was nothing behind them but the shattered bulwarks, and then the sea, when, headed by their leader, the buccaneers made a desperate rush; there was the clashing of sword and pike; and, as sailor and officer fell, or were disarmed, Humphrey stepped in a half-congealed pool of blood, slipped, and went heavily backwards, the buccaneer's lieutenant leaping forward to brain him with a heavy axe.

There was a rush, a fierce shout, Black Mazzard was thrust aside, and the Commodore sprang past him to plant his foot upon the fallen officer's chest, while, the fight being over, the rest held their hands—the conquerors and conquered—to see what would be the captain's fate.

"Now, Captain Armstrong," cried the buccaneer leader, "beg for your wretched life, you cowardly dog!"

"Coward?" roared Humphrey, raising himself slightly, on one hand, as with the other he swept the blood from his ensanguined face. "You cursed hound! you lie!"

The buccaneer shrank back as if from some blow; his foot was withdrawn from the wounded officer's chest, he lowered the point of his sword, and stood gazing at his prostrate enemy wildly.

"The captain shirks the job, lads," cried a coarse voice. "Here, let me come."

It was Black Mazzard who spoke, and, drunken with rum and the spirit of the furious fight, he pressed forward, axe in hand.

Humphrey raised himself a little higher, with his white teeth bared in fierce defiance as he prepared to meet the death-blow he saw about to fall.

But at that moment the buccaneer caught his lieutenant's uplifted arm.

"Enough!" he cried, fiercely; no more blood. He is no coward. Bart—Dinny, take this gentleman ashore."

Humphrey Armstrong did not hear the words, for his defiant act exhausted his failing strength, and he fell back insensible to all that happened for many hours to come.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Captain Humphrey lay upon his back staring at his conscience. He was weak from loss of blood, weaker from fever; and he would have fared better if he had had proper medical treatment instead of the rough but kindly doctoring and nursing of Bart the surgeon, and Dinny the hospital nurse.

This was after three weeks' doubtful journey, wherein Dinny said "the obstinate divil had tried all he knew to die." And it was so ungrateful, Dinny said, after the captain had saved his life, and that of all the prisoners who had not also been obstinate and died.

Humphrey's conscience was a great stone good tall twelve feet high—an object that looked like a mummy case set on end, as far as shape was concerned, but carved all over in the most wonderful way, the grotesque and weird has reliefs almost destroying the face, hands, and feet of the figure, flowing over them as they were, so that at first sight he looked upon a great mass of sculpture, out of which by degrees the features appeared.

The old artist who designed the idol had strange ideas of decorative effect. He had cut in the hard stone a fine contemplative face; but over it he had placed a gigantic head-dress, wherein were stony plumes of feathers, wreaths, and strange symbols, while pendant in every possible direction about the body were writhing creatures and snakes, with variations of the human form, engaged in strange struggles, and amongst them human heads turned into bosses or decorations of the giant robe.

Humphrey Armstrong came partly to himself to see the cold, implacable face of this idol staring down at him from the gloom, ten feet from where he lay; and it seemed to him, by slow degrees, that this was his conscience sternly and silently upbraiding him for the loss of his ship and the lives of his men, destroyed by his want of skill as a commander.

Day after day, through his semi-delirium, did that great idol torture him, and seem, with his reproachful eyes, to burn into his brain.

Days passed, and by degrees he began to be aware that he was lying on a bed of comings and goings, and skins, stretched in a curi-our room, whose walls were covered with hieroglyphics—thick, clumsy looking hiero-

"My good fellow, you told me all that; but I want to know whereabouts it is!" "Oh-h! Whereabouts it is, you name?" "Yes, yes." "Why, right away in the woods." "Far from the shore?" "Ah, would ye!" cried Dinny, with a grin full of cunning. "Ye'd be getting all the information out of me, and then is soon as ye get well be running away."

"Yes," said Humphrey, "if I can." "Well, that's honest," cried Dinny. "And it's meself would do it if I got a chance."

"No," said Humphrey, sadly; "I could not do that and leave my men."

"Faix, and they'd leave ye if they got a chance, sor."

"How are they all?" "Oh, they're getting right enough," said Dinny. "Ye've been the worst of 'em all yerself, and if ye don't make haste ye'll be last."

"But tell me, my lad, why am I kept in prison?" "Tell ye why you're kept in prison?" "Yes."

"An' ye want to know! Well, divil a wan of us can tell, unless it's the skipper's took a fancy to ye becase ye're such a livel to foight, and he wants ye to jyne the regiment."

"Regiment! Why, you've been a soldier!" "And is it me a soldier! Why, ye'll be wanting to make out next that I was a deserter when I was only a prisoner of war."

Humphrey sighed. "Sure, and ye're wanting something, sor. What'll I get ye? The skipper said ye were to have everything you wanted."

"Then give me my liberty, my man, and let me go back to England—and disgrace."

"Sure, and I wouldn't go back to England to get that, sor. I'd sooner shup here. The skipper's always telling Bart to look after ye well."

"Why?" said Humphrey, sharply. "Why?" said Dinny, scratching his head; "perhaps he wants to get ye in good condition before ye're hung."

"Hung?" "Vis, sor. That's what Black Mazzard says."

"Is that the man who tried to cut me down with a boarding-axe?"

"That's the gentleman, sor; and now let me put ye tidy, and lay yer bed shtraight. Sure, and ye've got an illigant cabin here, as is good enough for a juke. Look at the ornaments on the walls."

"Are there any more places like this?" "Anny more! Sure, the wood's full of 'em."

"But about here?" "About here! Oh, this is only a little place. Sure, we all live here always when we arn't aboard the schooner."

"Ah, yes! The schooner. She was quite destroyed, was she not?"

"Divil a bit, sor. Your boys didn't shoot straight enough. The ship ye came in was, after we'd got all we wanted out of her. She was burnt to the water's edge, and then she sank off the reef."

Humphrey groaned. "Ye needn't do that, sor, for she was a very owld boat, and not safe for a journey home. Mak' yer mind aisy, and mak' this yer home. There's plenty of room for ye, and—whisht! here's the captain coming. What'll he be doing here?"

"The captain!" cried Humphrey. "Then that man took my message."

"What message, sor?"

At that moment the steps which had been heard coming as it were down some long stone corridor halted at the doorway of the prisoner's chamber, someone drew aside a heavy rug, and the buccaneer, wearing a broad-leaved hat which shaded his face, entered the place.

"You can go, Dinny."

"Vis, sor, I'm going," said Dinny, obsequiously; and, after a glance at the prisoner, he hurriedly obeyed.

There was only a gloomy greenish twilight in the old chamber, such light as there was striking in through the forest-shaded window, and with his back to this, and retained his hat, the captain seated himself upon a rug-covered chest.

"You sent for me," he said in a deep, abrupt tone.

Humphrey looked at him intently, the dark eyes meeting his, and the thick black brows contracted as the gaze was prolonged.

"You sent for me," he repeated, abruptly: "what more do you want?"

"I will tell you after a while," said Humphrey: "but first of all let me thank you for the kind treatment I have received at your hands."

"You need not thank me," the short reply. "Better treatment than you could have given me."

"Well, yes," said Humphrey. "I am

We remember hearing one of a man, returning from burying his wife, saying to a friend when he met, "Well, John, I've had a delightful walk." Probably he was the husband of the woman whose death is recorded in Bristol churchyard as follows:

Ye lived one and twenty years,
Like man and wife together,
Could no longer have her here,
She's gone, I know not whither,
I could guess, I do profess,
I speak it not to flatter,
Of all the women in the world
I never would come at her.
Her body is bestow'd well
A handsome grave doth hide her,
And, sure, her soul is not in hell.
The Fiend could ne'er abide her;
I think she mounted up on high,
For in the last great thunder
Methought I heard her voice on high,
Rending the clouds asunder.

Reading this makes one mentally enquire "Is it true women sometimes could?" Then, in direct contrast to this unamiable couple, we have the sweet sympathy of the following to show there are some families who live in unity.

In Worcester churchyard.

Mummy and I together lived
Just two years and a half.
She went first, I went next,
The cow before the calf.

Then another of the epitaph of Robert Trollop, architect of Teteshead town hall, who is buried in the churchyard immediately opposite that building, was evidently a rhymester.

Here lies Robert Trollop
Who made our stones roll up,
When death took his good other,
His body filled this hole up.

Another of the "pamster class" is one on Wm. Wilson, a tailor, who is buried in Lambeth churchyard, Surrey.

Here lies the body of W. W.
Who never more will
Trouble you, trouble you.

Edifying Amusement for a Prince.

The maharajah of Jeypore was the host, and this is the entertainment he provided for his guests:

The two elephants, on entering the open space, chased away, it is said, the thirty or forty spearmen who stood to the combat, and thereupon they charged each other. After fighting with equal success for some time they were separated with charges of gunpowder smoke directed toward them. The royal party then went to another open court where the fights were carried on in succession between pairs of quail, partridges, cocks, black bucks, hogs, deer, rams, sambar, boars and buffaloes. "The animals," says a witness of the scene, "were all in excellent condition and fought with great fury, especially the rams, sambar and boars. The guests of the occasion was Prince Albert Victor; he was supported by all the European residents and tourists in Jeypore. Not one of them had the courage I put it timely to leave this magnificent show. Does the empress of India sanction these things?—E.S.

The Quebec Official Gazette contains the announcement of the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly, and by virtue of his authority the Lieut. Governor exempts from the obligation of meeting and attendance the Legislative Councillors and the citizens and bourgeois of the Legislative Assembly. The writs are to bear date on May 16 and to be returnable June 17; the nominations of the candidates are to be held on June 10th, except in Gaspe and the electoral divisions of Lake St. John, Chicoutimi and Saguenay, which writs are returnable on June 30. Voting will take place on Tuesday, June 17. The Assembly is convened pro forma for August 2 next.

For Colds or Pain.

Yellow Oil is the best remedy I ever used. The best I know of is a oil I tried Bayard's oil from St. John's relief. H. PERRY, 361 Bazar St. St. Mary's, Ont. NORMAN HOGUE, Napawa, Igloo Oil.

getting fire
ac blow up, for
her home unhurt."
perfect rush of flame and
from the schooner, and once more
Humphrey's men cheered and shook hands
together, even the wounded in the excitement
of their triumph taking up the cry,
when, just in the height of the excitement,
and when the sloop was within a hundred
yards of the enemy, the men in the chains
among the rest gazing hard at the rising
smoke, the war vessel careened over in
answer to her helm in the evolution which was
to lay her side by side with the burning
schooner, and then there was a tremendous
perk which threw nearly every one off his
feet.

Then, shivering from head to heel, the
sloop slowly surged back as if to gather force
like a wave, and in obedience to the pres-
sure upon her sails, struck again, literally
leaping this time upon the keen-edged bar-
rier of rocks under whose invisible shelter
the schooner lay; and then, as a yell of hor-
ror rose from the men, the unfortunate ship
remained fixed, her masts, sail laden, went
over the side with a hideous crashing noise,
and all was confusion, ruin and despair.

The moments required to turn a stately,
sail-crowded ship into a state of chaos are
very few, and to Humphrey Armstrong's
agony, as, well aided by his officers, he was
trying to do something to ameliorate his po-
sition, he saw how thoroughly he had been
led into a cunningly-designed trap. The
schooner had been artfully manoeuvred to
place her behind the dangerous rocks, and
what was more, a glance at her now showed
her sailing away from a couple of boats moored
beyond her, and in each of which were
barrels of burning pitch sending up volumes
of blackened smoke.

"A trap! a trap!" he cried, grinding his
teeth. "Let her be, my lads," he roared.
"Prepare for boarders!"

The men sprang to their pikes and swords,
while a couple of guns were freed from the
wreck of cordage, and sail which the shock
and brought down.

These guns had hardly been trained to
bear upon the schooner from the deck of the
helpless sloop when a deadly fire was opened
by the former—a fire of so furious a char-
acter that the confusion was increased, and in
spite of the efforts of captain and officers,
the men shrank from working at the guns.

What followed was one terrible scene of
despairing men striving for their lives against
a foe of overpowering strength. The fierce
fire of the schooner, as she came nearer and
nearer, was feebly responded to and in a
short time the deck streamed with blood, as
the shot came crashing through the bul-
works, sending showers of splinters to do
leathly work with the hail of grape. There
was no thought of capture now; no need of
aiding the men attack; following the ex-
ample of their officers, one and all doggedly
determined to sell their lives dearly, the
men dragged gun after gun round as
these they worked were disabled, and sent a
shot in reply as often as they could.

With uniform torn and bedabbled with
blood, face blackened with powder, and the
red light of battle in his eyes, Humphrey
Armstrong saw plainly enough that his case
was hopeless, and that, with all her pomp of
war and pride of discipline and strength,
his sloop was prostrate before the buccanier's
single craft, and in his agony of spirit and
age he determined to wait till the pirates
boarded, as he could see they would before
long, and then blow up the magazine and
send them to eternity in their triumph over
his British ship.

But it was to destroy his men as well, and
he felt that this should be the pirates' work
when all was over.

"No," he muttered between his teeth,
"it would be a coward's act, and they shall
lie like men."

The schooner's sides were vomiting smoke
and flame, and she was close alongside now.
She had been so manoeuvred as to sail right
round the end of the reef, whose position
seemed to be exactly known, so that from
firing upon the sloop's bows, and raking from
stern to stern, the firing had been continued
as she passed along the larboard side round
to the poop, which had been raked in turn,
and here it was evident that the final attack
was to be made.

It was not long in coming. Hardly had
Humphrey seen the enemy's intentions and
gathered his men together, than the schooner's
side ground up against the shattered
stern of the sloop. Heavy grappling irons
were thrown on board, and with a furious
yelling a horde of blackened, savage-looking
men poured on to the bloody splinter-strewn
deck, and coming comparatively fresh upon
the sloop's exhausted crew, bore down on
opposition. Men were driven below, cut
down, stunned, and driven to ask for quar-

more and there were meagreness of heads of
gods or rulers of the land. Flowers of a pe-
culiar conventional type formed part of the
decorations or surmounted panels, in which
were panthers, alligators, or human figures.

In the centre of the wall to his right, was a
recess in which, clearly cut and hardly touch-
ed by time were the figures of a king seated
upon a leopard-supported throne—seated
cross-legged, as in the East, and in a won-
drous costume while another figure present-
ed to him what seemed to be the spoil of a
number of dead and living figures who were
trampled under foot.

The room was evidently a palace chamber,
or a portion of a temple of great antiquity;
and by degrees Humphrey realized that the
ceiling was not arched or supported by beams,
but by the great stones of which it was com-
posed being piled one above the other, like
a flight of steps, from the walls on either
side till they met in the middle.

The floor was of stone, and there was a
large opening on his left, facing the recess
where the carving of the king ornamented
the wall; and this opening, once a window,
looked out upon the forest, whose dull,
green, subdued twilight stole into the place.

It was a weird look-out—upon tree-trunks
strangled by serpent-like creepers, which
seemed to be contending with them for the
life-giving light which filtered down from
above through clouds of verdure; while
other trees and other serpent-like creepers
seemed in friendly co-operation to have join-
ed hands against the walls of the building,
which they were striving to destroy. Huge
roots were thrust between the joints of stone
and shifted them out of place. One limb
was a trailing stem through the window
opening as if in triumph, and to call atten-
tion to the feat of another creeper which
had twisted itself completely round a great
block, lifted it from one side, and held it
suspended like a vegetable feat of strength.

For nature was asserting herself on every
hand, the growth of the forest penetrating
the chamber like an invading army of leaves
and stems, and mingling with the works of
man to their steady overthrow; while,
facing it all, stern, implacable, and calmly
watching the progress of destruction going
on, stood the stone idol, the work of a race
passed from the face of the earth, and wait-
ing, as it had waited for hundreds of years,
till the potent forest growth should lay it
low.

For a time it was all a nightmare-like
confusion to Humphrey; but with returning
strength came order in his intellect, and he
questioned Bart, who brought him food, and
from time to time added carpets and various
little luxuries of cabin furniture, which
seemed strangely incongruous in that place.

"Who told you to bring those things
here?" he said one day.

"Commodore Junk."

"Why? Am I a prisoner?"

"Yes."

"Am I to be shot?"

"Don't know."

"Where am I?"

"Here."

"But what place is this?"

"Don't know."

"But—"

"Want any more wine or fruit?"

"No; I want my liberty."

"Belongs to the captain."

"Tell the captain I wish to see him."

Bart said no more, but took his departure.

The prisoner was more fortunate with
Dimmy, who could be communicative.

"That is, captain, darlin'," he said one
day. "Don't ye fule like a little boy again,
and that I'm your mother washing your
poor face?"

"Don't fool, my good fellow, but talk to
me."

"Talk to you, is it?"

"Yes; you can talk to me."

"Talk to ye—can I talk to ye? Hark at
him, mate!" he cried, appealing to the
great idol. "Why, I'm a divil at it."

"Well, then, tell me how I came here."

"Faix, didn't I carry ye on my back?"

"Yes, but after the fight?"

"After the fight—oh! is it after the
fight ye name? Sure, and it was the
skipper's orders, and I carried ye here, and
Bart—ye know the tother one—he brought
in the bed and the rugs and things to make
ye decent. It's a bit damp, and the three
have a bad habit of putting in their noses
like the pigs at home; but it's an illigant
bed-room for a gentleman after all."

"It was the captain's orders, you say?"

"Sure, an' it was."

"And where are we?"

"Why, here we are."

"Yes, yes; but what place is this?"

"Sure, an' it's the skipper's palace."

"Commodore Junk's?"

"Yis."

"And what place is it—where are we?"

"Faix, and they say that sick payple is
hard to deal wid. It's what I'm telling you
sure. It's the skipper's palace, and here it
is."

"My cousin? What do you know of my
cousin?"

"England is little. Every Englishman
of mark is known."

Humphrey looked at him curiously, and
for the moment it seemed to him that he had
heard that voice before, but his memory did
not help him.

"My cousin would have done his duty,"
he said, gravely.

"His duty?" cried the captain, bitterly.
"Your country has lost a treasure in the
death of that man, sir."

"Good heavens, man! What do you
know?"

"Enough, sir. Let Captain James Arm-
strong rest. The name is well represented
now by a gentleman, and it is to that fact
that Captain Humphrey owes his life."

The latter stared at the speaker wonder-
ingly.

"Well, sir, why have you sent for me?"

"To thank you, Commodore Junk, and to
ask you a question or two."

"Go on, sir. Perhaps I shall not answer
you."

"I will risk it," said Humphrey, watch-
ing him narrowly. "You spared my life.
Why?"

"I told you."

"Then you will give me my liberty?"

"What for?—to go away and return with
another and better-manned ship to take us
and serve the captain of the schooner as I
have served you?"

"No. I wish to return home."

"What for?"

"Surely you cannot expect me to wish to
stay here?"

"Why do you wish to go home to meet
disgrace?"

Humphrey started at having his own
words repeated.

"To be tried by court-martial for the loss
of your ship! Stay where you are, sir, and
grow strong and well."

"If I stay here, sir, when I have full li-
berty to go, shall I not be playing the part
of the coward you called me when I was
beaten down?"

"You will not have full liberty to go,
Captain Armstrong," said his captor, quiet-
ly. "You forget that you are a prisoner."

"You do not intend to kill me and my
men?"

"We are not butchers, sir," was the cold
reply.

"Then what is your object in detaining
us. Is it ransom?"

"Possibly."

"Name the sum, then, sir, and if it is in
my power it shall be paid."

"It is too soon to talk of ransom, Cap-
tain Armstrong," said his visitor. "You are
weak and ill yet. Be patient, and grow
well and strong. Some day I will talk over
this matter with you again. But let me,
before I go, warn you to be careful not to
attempt to escape, or to encourage either of
your men to make the attempt. Even I
could not save you then, for the first man
you met would shoot you down. Besides
that risk, escape is impossible by land; and
we shall take care that you do not get away
by sea. Now, sir, have I listened to all you
have to say?"

"One word, sir. I am growing stronger
every day. Will you grant me some free-
dom?"

"Captain Armstrong is a gentleman,"
said his visitor; "if he will give his word
that he will not attempt to escape, he shall
be free to go anywhere within the bounds
of our little settlement."

Humphrey sat thinking, with his brow
knit and his teeth compressed.

"No," he said; "that would be debar-
ring myself from escaping."

"You could not escape."

"I should like to try," said Humphrey,
smiling.

"It would be utter madness, sir. Give me
your word of honor that you will not
attempt to leave this old palace, and you
shall come and go as you please."

"No, sir, I will remain a prisoner with
the chances open."

"As you will," said the buccanier, cold-
ly; and he rose and left the chamber, look-
ing thoughtful and absent, while Humphrey
lay back on his couch gazing hard at the
great stone idol, as if he expected to gain in-
formation from its stern mysterious coun-
tenance.

"Where have I seen him before?" he said,
thoughtfully; and after gazing at the car-
ven effigy for some time he closed his eyes
and tried to think, but their last meeting
on the deck of the sloop was all that would sug-
gest itself, and he turned wearily upon his
side.

"He seemed to have heard of our family,
and his manner was strange; but I can't
think now," he said, "I am hot and weak,
and this place seems to stifle me."

Almost as he spoke he dropped asleep—
the slumber of weakness and exhaustion—to
be plunged in a heavy stupor for hours, per-

Still Another Galaxy of Bargains AT CHEAPSIDE

COLD, rainy, backward weather, isn't it? And it all has its effect on trade. **WHEN IT IS WARM** we are more than busy, and people are showing a warm appreciation of the bargains we advertised last week. **AND WHEN IT IS COLD** we are looking up bargains for warm weather. **IT'S A COLD DAY** when we can't see a bargain, and it's a colder day when we don't secure it.

We have just Bought a Lot of Silks at 45c. on the \$

Because the quality was too good to sell at the price.

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AND WE CLEARED ANOTHER LOT of beautiful, fine quality, wide Gingham worth 15c. any-where in the country, and all the stores sell them at 15c., and what do you suppose we will sell these at? **8½ CENTS A YARD!** If we could get type big enough we would print this 8½ as big as the side of a barn, and then it would not be as big as the bargain it represents.

ANOTHER BARGAIN is the purchase of a lot of **SILK WARP** and **ALL-WOOL HENRIETTAS**.

These are beautiful quality, good black, and a frightful bargain. We will sell them at less than the regular wholesale prices, as we bought them at 70c. on the \$

We will sell a \$2 Silk Warp Henrietta for \$1.25, and the \$1.35 quality for 90 cents. If these are not a bargain there never has been one since the sun shone. Still another bargain is a purchase of Shirtings of the very best that can be made, and we can sell the 15c goods for 12c; the 12½c quality for 10c, and the 10c quality for 8c. Another 8c quality for 5c a yard.

3 cents a yard saved in Shirtings is not to be sneezed at these hard times; nor is 5c a yard on Ducks and Cottonades, nor 2 and 3 cents a yard on Factory Cottons and Steamlooms, and that is just what we are doing every day. A lot of purchases made lately just in the nick of time enables us to do that and yet make a small profit and we are content with that if we can sell a large quantity.

Do you know that we are selling Cream Lace Curtains which we bought from the manufacturers, near Glasgow, Scotland, at from 75 cents to \$2 a pair less than you can buy the same quality for anywhere else?

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Do you know that you can save from 3 to 10 cents a yard on every dress you buy at Cheapside? We are selling a good dress goods for 5c a yard.

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NOTICE.

Subscribers to the EXPRESS will please take note that all outstanding subscriptions and all Job Printing and Advertising from Jan. 1st, 1890, are payable to the new proprietors,
POLLARD & McLAUGHLIN.

—At Davis' delicious bananas.
—The Belleville Ontario has made its appearance in a new dress. It looks bright and cheerful.
—Wanted at the Paisley House immediately—two dining room girls and two housemaids. 17tf
—There is only one man in Napanee who can start a good rousing "three cheers" for Mr. Meredith. Who is it.
—Rev. A. Young, conducted the morning service in the Church of the Redeemer Deseronto last Sabbath. Rev R. J. Craig, M. A., filled Mr. Young's pulpit here.
To LET.—A very desirable residence on John street, Napanee. Nine rooms; good plot of ground. Rent low. Apply to H. G. Milling, at Campbell House. 19tf
—The Gorton minstrels appeared before a large and intelligent audience in St. Catharines. They gave the best minstrel show ever seen in the city. They appear in the opera house here on Thursday, May 29th.
—On Saturday, if the weather warrants we will have ice cream (two flavors) soda water, milk shake and all summer drinks. We always have a full line of choice cakes and delicious confectionery. Bread from best Manitoba flour. W. H. Davis.
—"Read the local newspapers and pay for them," is one of the suggestions given by a correspondent to the bureau of industries, as a means of preventing the farmer being the victim of the innumerable frauds to which he is daily exposed.
—Rev. Dr. Wiid, is a man who cannot be said to be extremely fond of the Mowat Administration, but he is shrewd enough to see the trend of public affairs. While in London he once more pointed out that the grand old man of Ontario would be sustained.
—The K. N. W. Railway Co. will issue tickets from all points on their line to Napanee on Saturday, May 24th, good to return Tuesday or Wednesday, at single fare. All persons wishing to hear the Hon. Mr. Drury, Minister of Agriculture, can have the opportunity of doing so.
—Mr. W. C. Bruton has received the most choice selection of plants, both house and garden, that has ever been brought to Napanee. He has also the finest line of fresh fruits that can be produced in the market. He delivers every order promptly and does not keep you waiting.
As age progresses new discoveries are being made, which are adopted by leading business men. There has been a new discovery in the mode of finishing photographs which has been adopted by J. S. Hulett. It is by far the best ever introduced to the people of Napanee. Call and see some of the work. He does fine work in life sized portraits.
—You will find the largest and best stock of milk cans with the heaviest cover to be found in Canada, together with a well assorted stock of all kinds of tinware and house furnishing goods, including a well selected stock of cutlery and pocket knives.
We do the stove trade of this district and respect our stock. Boyle
says of Gortons
is in keeping
advance
Thursday.

ELECTION

The coming election is the principal topic of the day, and we must not forget that

JOHN C. HAWLEY

Draws the greatest attraction by his boots and shoes

He has just purchased a portion of the Bankrupt Stock, to which he will sell at manufacturers' prices. You will find an assorted stock.

JOHN C. HAWLEY

—At Davis' large and fresh cocoanuts.
—Seats are going fast for the Royal Hand Bell Ringers.
MILITIA.—No. 6. company 47th Battalion will meet for drill every Monday and Thursday evenings until further notice.
THE LODGE.—The river drivers moved to their shanty in town on Wednesday afternoon and on the following morning booming began.
DISTRICT MEETINGS.—The annual district meetings for Napanee will be held on May 27th and 28th at 10 a. m., Tamworth May 27th at 2 p. m.
INTERESTING READING.—We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of John C. Hawley which will be found in this issue, for it will be to your interest.
THE BURGLES.—On Wednesday morning Joseph Smith and Chas. Morrison were taken to Toronto where they will serve a term of twenty-three months for burglary.
BASE BALL.—A base ball match will be played at Napanee on Monday next, 26 inst., between the Silver Leafs, of Napanee, and a Belleville club, on their grounds in the Agricultural park.
WESTERN METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. C. O. Johnston will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Body of Christ After His Resurrection." Evening, "Working Men and Their Masters."
THE WATERWORKS.—The difficulty in the mains on East street has at last been discovered. Two pipes were broken and several joints leaked. Everything has been fixed and the works are about completed. They will be tested shortly.
BAND CONCERT.—On Thursday forenoon next at 11 o'clock sharp the Golden Cornet Band with Gorton's minstrels will parade the streets and give a concert. This will be a "golden" opportunity for ladies to hear a good musical concert, free of charge.
LECTURE.—Rev. C. O. Johnston will deliver one of his popular lectures in the White church Morven on Monday evening May 26th at 7 o'clock. Admission 25c per couple. Proceeds to be applied to church repairs. The choir will assist. All are cordially invited to attend.
A NUISANCE.—For some time past boys have made a practice of congregating around the Western Methodist church while meetings are going on and laughing and shouting and tapping on the windows so as to disturb the meeting inside. Boys there is a heavy fine for this. You may have a heavy bill of costs to pay some day.
BAND EXCURSION.—The 47th Battalion Band have arranged to hold an excursion to Belleville on Monday, May 26th, per steamer Reindeer. The boat will leave Napanee at 7.30 o'clock, calling at Deseronto; arriving in Belleville in time for the military parade. Returning the boat will leave Belleville at 6.30, arriving home in good time. Tickets fifty cents. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold.
—The Gorton minstrels are refined in their performance. Ladies can go without being afraid to be made blush by offensive language.
EASTERN METHODIST CHURCH.—On Sunday evening last Rev. A. B. Chambers delivered an able sermon on the subject "Two men recently killed by strong drink in our town; who is to blame?" The discourse was an able one and flashed with temperance principles. New life was put into the temperance people by the plea for more earnest work. The pastor will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath morning and evening.
RESUMED DUTIES.—We are pleased to notice that Mr. Robert Easton, the genial and efficient town treasurer is able to resume his duties.
set a la militaire, and patent leather boots. They were commanded by Miss Lulu Meek. Their fancy drill with the cadets was good, for which they were loudly applauded. A quartette at the close of the second act between Leo, Nellie, Caroline and Captain Wellington was greeted with a hearty encore, and they were again called before the curtain. The third act was grand. The weird song of the Zulus was highly appreciated by the audience, and they were recalled; but the most exciting scene was that of an engagement between the British and Zulus which closed the act. A colored light was thrown on the scene, which added to its grandeur, and the feelings of the audience were aroused to so great a height that they applauded until the curtain was raised five times. The piece ends well, being brought to a close by a grand ensemble and full chorus. Without any exception the roles were all well taken. The dramatic parts were well taken for amateurs, also taking into consideration that it has been presented but a very few times, with a change of actors since first produced. Mrs. Bett's took the part of Nellie, Leo's sweetheart, and did it in good style. She has a clear, rich voice, which showed to excellent advantage in her several selections. In the fourth act she sang a beautiful piece entitled "He Sleeps the Sleep." She won many admirers before the conclusion of the piece. The part of Caroline, a friend of Nellie's, was well taken by Miss Lulu Meek, who by her handsome appearance, accompanied by graceful acting, won for her golden praise. Miss Meek has often appeared before Napanee people but has never received so warm a reception or was so highly spoken of as on this occasion. She was loudly applauded on every appearance and each of her selections were admirably rendered. The orchestra was most highly spoken of. Kingston people have just cause to feel proud of this opera and its excellent talent.
—If you do not hear the Bell Ringers to-night you will miss a rich treat.
Election Notes.
All the meetings held in the interest of Mr. F. Halliday are eminently successful. There were big times at Enterprise on Monday night and Croydon on Tuesday night. Mr. Reid did not show up but sent Mr. George Anson Aylsworth, of Newburgh, in his place. Could he talk? No. He is called the best speaker Mr. Reid has in his interest in Addington. From all accounts if he is the best the worst is to be pitied.
Mr. Halliday and Geo. W. Dawson, of Plevna, will address the electors at the town hall, Tamworth, on Friday, May 30th, at 7.30 p.m.
On Tuesday, June 3rd, at 2 p.m. Mr. Halliday and H. M. Deroche will address the electors at Mrs. Phalen's Hotel, Erinsville.
Mr. Reid is cordially invited to be present at any of Mr. Halliday's meetings and discuss the questions of the day.
—At Davis' fine large lemons.
PERSONAL.
—Rev. C. O. Johnston has been in Toronto this week.
—Sir Richard Cartwright was in town this week.
—Mr. F. Blewett is confined to his room by illness.
—John C. Drewry, of Toronto, was in town last week.
—Dr. H. L. Cook has returned from the Old Country.
—Mr. Arthur E. McGill, of Kingston, was in town last week.
—Mrs. F. S. Wilson, of Glenora, is visiting in town, the guest of her father, W. A. Rose Esq.
—Mr. E. D. McDermott returned on Saturday from his duties in the House of Commons, Ottawa.
—Robert James, agent for Eastern minstrels

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about the
steamer all right
before, and that a
said that she did not
until four o'clock this morning.
was after the wind went down. The
people may rest assured that Capt. Nicholson
will not leave a port and jeopardize the
safety of his passengers while there is a
heavy wind blowing.

WELL DUCKED.—On Sunday afternoon
last some young men of the town went out
for a sail. They went as far as the Pines
and turned to run into the shore when a
squall struck the boat capsizing it and
throwing the occupants into the water.
One of the parties had a narrow escape
from drowning, being rescued by help from
shore just as he was going down for the
third time. They returned to town and
felt so jubilant over the affair that they
got drunk. We would suppose they had
drink enough, but some people can never
tell that.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—Judge Armour
has given his decision in the case of Peter
Johnson versus the Rathbun Company
which was tried at the recent assizes in
Kingston. A great deal of interest has
been manifested in this case which affected
the surveys of the township of Kennebec.
The decision was in favor of the Rathbun
Company. Judge Armour deciding that the
principle adopted by Surveyor M. J. Butler
in making his survey was, in his opinion,
the correct one, and, as according to his
survey the lumber cut by the defendants
which was the trespass complained of was
not upon the lands of the plaintiff, or of his
assignor, the action must be dismissed with
costs.

NEWS FROM AN OLD RESIDENT.—The
following item will be interesting to many
of our townspeople who have resided here
for many years: The Rev. John Kay, the
new pastor of Wellington Street Methodist
church, Brantford, was born in Napanee,
on the 20th of May, 1838. His father was
Enoch Kay and was born in the County of
Wicklow, Ireland. His mother, Elizabeth
Conlon was a native of Stockton, near
Hull, England. Mr. Kay received the first
rudiments of his education in a private
school and afterwards in the Newburgh
Academy. When he had scarcely reached
his fourteenth year his father died, leaving
a widow and three children in poor circum-
stances. He was married on the 20th of
October, 1861, to Eliza, second daughter of
the Rev. William Gundy, who for more
than half a century was a preacher of the
gospel.

PROF. DORNWEND COMING AGAIN.—You
will see by the advertisement elsewhere
that Prof. Dornwend of Toronto announces
another visit. The popularity of his
goods is assured and his visit here is an
opportunity not to be lost. His bangs are
simply grand and all made of finest quality
curled hair, saves the wearer immense
trouble, and gives a charming expression
to the face. In other styles the Professor's
stock is also most complete, it embraces all
modern improvements in the way of Hair
Goods, Crimpieces, Wigs, Half-Wigs,
Switches, etc., etc. We say again, take
advantage of this visit, you can buy goods
as satisfactorily from him as if you visited
his establishment in Toronto. It is most
pleasing to know that when one's hair dis-
appears such goods as made by Prof. Dorn-
wend can be secured. He will be at the
Paisley House on Tuesday, June 3rd.
Be sure you see him.

THE DEMONSTRATION.—Arrangements for
the demonstration to be held here on July
1st is being pushed rapidly forward, and
the programme for the days sports is being
filled up. There will be a monstrous trade
procession in the forenoon, and it is antici-
pated that most of the trades in the town
will be represented. There will be base
ball matches for which the Napanee, New-
burgh and Kingston clubs have already
entered. Nearly all the afternoon will be
taken up by horse races, for which some of
the most noted horses in this part of the
province is expected to take part. The
trotting dog "Doc" will also be a leading
feature. There will be dancing on the
grounds for which a good string band will
be provided. The sports committee are
arranging for an evening performance com-
prising a band promenade concert, the place
of holding which will be announced later.
Arrangements are being made to endeavor
to have either the Picton minstrels or the
Newburgh Glee club give a performance on
that evening.

time his duties after being confined to the
house for over four months with la grippe.
At one time during his illness it was
stated that he was extremely low, and his
recovery is considered remarkable. He is
80 years of age and is possessed with con-
siderable vim and energy. His many
friends greeted him at his office when they
heard he was there.

CERTIFICATES RESTORED.—The Minister of
Marine, having carefully examined the re-
port of Captains Adams and Doanally who
constituted the court which held the in-
vestigation into the loss of the steamer
Quinte, has reversed the findings of the
court. He has also ordered the certificates
of Captain D. B. Christie and engineer T.
Shortt, which were cancelled by the court,
to be restored, and these officers have again
received their papers. The many friends
of Capt. Christie and engineer Shortt will
be glad to hear this. The Captain takes
command of the Ella Ross.

—At Davis' California and Valencia
oranges.

THE MAILS.—The following are the hours
which the mails close at the Napanee post
office: G. T. R. going east 11.20 a.m. and 9
p.m.; going west 4.20 p.m. and 9 p.m. K.
N. W. 11.30 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. Erinsville,
Adolphustown and Hay Bay stages 1 p.m.
The mails arrive as follows: G. T. R. west
7.30 a.m. and 12, noon; East, 7.30 a.m.
and 5 p.m. K. N. W. 9.15 and 4.15. Erins-
ville, 10.30 a.m. Adolphustown, 11.45 a.m.
Hay Bay, 11.30. Collections are made
from the street letter boxes, East Ward,
10.45 a.m., 3.45 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. West
Ward 12, noon. The post office is kept
open from 7.30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

POLICE COURT.—Business has been lively
at police court circles this week. Those
who thought the authorities were asleep
found to their sorrow that they were mis-
taken. Jimmie Pierson was taking the
benefit of the doubt and got drunk. He
was fined \$1 and costs or ten days in jail.
He took the latter. John McIntyre, of
Camden East, was tarred with the same
stick and for relief got the same medicine.
Mrs. Orvey Lynn threw too much "chin
music" and was fined \$1 and costs. Paid.
Mr. J. Kennie, of South Fredericksburgh,
had a duck in his possession contrary to
the game law and was fined \$5 and costs.

—The plan of the hall for Gorton's min-
strels will be opened at J. J. Perry's drug
store on Monday morning.

ALMOST DROWNED.—On Monday afternoon
last Coun. Charles Stevens came near losing
one of his children by drowning. The op-
erations of house cleaning were being carried
on in the kitchen, the carpet having
been taken up. The girl left the room
leaving two of the children in the room
alone. During the absence of the girl the
children found the cistern door and by
some means opened it when Flossie, aged
three years fell in. The other child told
the servant girl when she told the neigh-
bors. Mr. Andrew Madden was passing at
the time and he went in and rescued her.
Mr. Stevens was telephoned for and when
he arrived the child was unconscious, but
by medical aid she was brought around all
right. She sustained a bruise on one of
her arms.

LEO, THE ROYAL CADET.—It is a long time
since the people of Napanee have had the
pleasure of enjoying so rich a treat in the
operatic line as that furnished them on Fri-
day evening last. Since they have heard of
Leo the Royal Cadet (composed by Mr. G.
F. Cameron and arranged to music by Mr.
O. F. Telgmann) they have been anxious to
see it played, and the announcement that it
would appear here was hailed by many with
delight. From the time the plan was opened
the seats were taken rapidly, and the
opera hall was filled with people from the
town and surrounding country. The name
speaks for itself. The plot is a simple one
but is well arranged, while the music is
lively and in perfect keeping with the play.
The scenery is first-class, being painted ex-
pressly for the play, with an entire change
every act. The view of Kingston Mills
showing the bridge and docks, also the
Royal Military College, were realistic, and
that of the British camp in Zululand was
first-class. When the curtain arose in the
first act, showing a picnic party on the
stage, all dressed in appropriate costumes,
they were greeted with loud applause from
the audience. In the first act an inspiring
song entitled "Glory and Victory," by Sergt.
Bloodswigger was well given, and upon
which he was recalled. The chorus of
maidens in the second act was good, and
they were compelled to respond to a hearty
encore. But the finest feature in the sec-
ond act was the drum brigade composed of
twelve maidens dressed in military attire,
composed of a kilt skirt of light colored
goods, a scarlet tunic waist. Scotch can-

—George Leith, agent for Gorton's min-
strels, was in town this week and completed nego-
tiations for a date.

—Mrs. R. C. Davis and children of Toronto,
are visiting in town, the guest of Mr. H. R. At-
kins, Dundas street west.

—The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Stevens will
be pleased to learn that she is improving from
her recent severe illness.

—Messrs. F. E. Freeman, E. Graham and Ezra
Vanalstine left this week for London, where they
have secured positions at their respective trades.

—Mrs. T. H. Robinson and children have re-
turned from a visit to Perth, where she has been
for the past six weeks for the benefit of her
health.

—The many friends of Mr. Edward Daly, who
left recently with his family for London, will be
sorry to learn that he has had a stroke of paral-
ysis and is very low.

—Mr. J. Gibson, of Easton's Corners, and John
A. Shibley, of Providence, I.L., are spending a
few days with Mr. Finkle in Newburgh. Mr.
Shibley's health is rapidly improving since his
arrival in Canada.

MARRIED.

McDONALD—CADMAN.—On the 14th inst. by
Rev. H. E. Allen, Mr. W. H. McDonald, of Con-
way, to Miss Ella Maud Cadman, of Sandhurst.

—The Royal Hand Bell Ringers will
draw a big house to night.

Lines

WRITTEN ON THE DEATH OF JAMES CARSCALLEN,
WHO DEPARTED MAY 9th, 1890.

The old house by the river
Stood silent in the shade,
And on the graveled pathway
The light and shadow played.

The large Newfoundland house-dog
Is standing by the door,
Looking for his dear master,
Who will return no more.

Yes, where the long reeds quiver,
Where the pines make moan,
By the dear old river
Sleeps poor Jim, alone.

England's flowers may not deck his
grave;
Cypress shadows o'er him darkly
wave;

Yet where the long reeds quiver,
Where the pines make moan,
Leave we by the river
Jim, yes, Jim, alone.

HIS LITTLE FRIEND HELEN.

"MANY MEN, MANY MINDS," but all
men and all minds agree as to the merits
of Burdock Pills, small and sugar-coat-
ed.

A duck belonging to Joseph Daunt, of
Kingston laid an egg on Wednesday mea-
suring 9x6 inches. It is much larger
than an ordinary goose egg.

The Belleville Intelligencer says a peti-
tion asking for the commutation of the
death sentence passed upon Peter Davis,
was to-day being circulated throughout
the city and a large number of signatures
were obtained.

A Shocking Accident.

James Norris, of Howe Island, met with
a shocking death last evening. He went to
a pasture field on his farm and caught a
colt which had been sick, with a view to
examining its wounds. The rope halter
which he used had a loop on the end,
which lay on the ground. In this loop
was one of Mr. Norris' feet. After the
halter had been placed on the colt's head,
the animal bounded away, when the loop
tightened on Mr. Norris' foot and he was
thrown down and dragged through the
field and an adjoining bush till he was
shockingly cut and bruised. When found
an hour later he was dead. Mr. Norris
was a very respectable man. He leaves a
wife and three children. The affair has
cast a gloom over the island.

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 find him supplied with a well
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Courts of Revision.
 The Court of Revision for the municipality of Sheffield will be held in the Town Hall, Tamworth, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1890.
 The Court of Revision for the municipality of Newburgh will be held in Finkle's Hall on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1890.

The Campaign.
 The friends of the Reform candidate met at the committee rooms on Tuesday evening and organized for the coming campaign. The following officers of the committee were selected:
 Central Committee—M. S. Madole, chairman; T. B. German, secretary;
WARD COMMITTEES.
 East Ward—John Webster, chairman; Alfred Knight, secretary.
 Centre Ward South—Thos. Symington, chairman; Max Fox, secretary.
 Centre Ward North—Robert Denison, chairman; Edward Deroche, secretary.
 West Ward South—Dr. Leonard, chairman; O. Herring, secretary.
 West Ward North—Charles Stevens, chairman; Wm. Waller, secretary.
 Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 27th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Dr. Meacham and Mr. F. Rutnan held a meeting at Woodcock schoolhouse, North Fredericksburgh, on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Jno. Hough was chairman, and the doctor and Mr. Rutnan had things pretty much their own way for about an hour and a half. The doctor admitted that he had shirked a vote on the License question. He tried to show that to please the Roman Catholics the Mowat Government had passed such amendments to the Separate School Act as would favor that part of the community. Mr. Rutnan attacked the timber limit policy of the Government and then tried his "prentice" hand on the Separate Schools, and attempted to arouse creed feeling among the electors. Mr. Irvine Parks replied to both gentlemen, and showed that the Hon. O. Mowat and Hon. Geo. Brown had opposed the establishment of Separate schools, and only consented to them at the time of confederation as it was necessary to do so to secure the passing of the British North America Act. The Separate school law was the work of the Conservative party. The Hon. O. Mowat found this law on the statute book and all he could do honestly was to administer the same. The amendments wanted by the doctor could not be had by any one and the doctor admitted that any privilege the Catholics had at the time of passing the British North America Act could not now be taken away from them. Mr. Parks warned the electors against being deceived now, as if Mr. Mowat was sustained the doom of the Ottawa Government and their played out N. P. was sealed. The Reformers present were well satisfied with the result of the meeting.

Advice to Mothers.
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THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

I that rustic path was treading, when the sun its rays were shedding—beaming, gleaming, fairly streaming through the trees; and I watched the streamlet glistening, as entranced. I there was listening to the melting, merry music on the breeze, when beneath a tree reclining, where no ray of sun was shining, lo! I saw a fellow being on the ground! Though no other feature shifted, quickly he his eyes uplifted—upward lifted, as he wildly looked around. I said approaching, “do not charge me with encroaching—are you waiting for some messenger of news?” But no other words he uttered, and no other sentence muttered, save—

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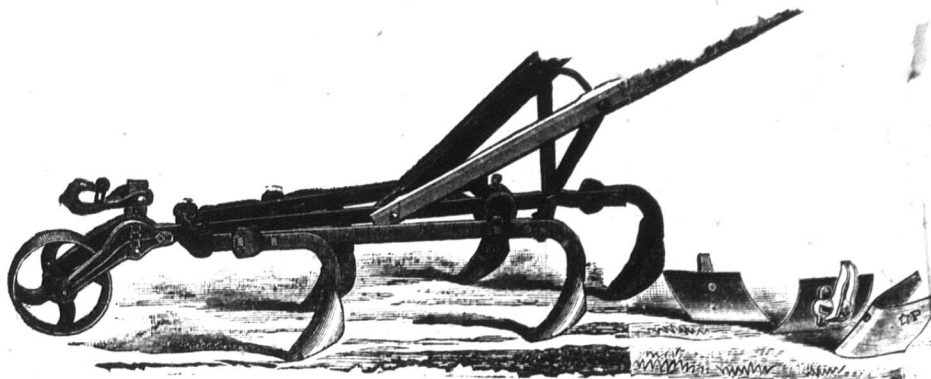
“That’s a strange expression surely,” said I looking down demurely. “I trust good sir, that you the question will excuse,” but he only looked the prouder, as he spoke the words the louder—

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